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Inventor(s): CULMAN et al.**Confirmation No.:** 4800**Application No.:** 10/037,871**Group Art Unit:** 2644**Filed:** 01/03/2002**Examiner:** Pendleton, B.T.**Title:** A HARD DISK DRIVE WITH SELF-CONTAINED ACTIVE ACOUSTIC NOISE REDUCTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

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b. [] Other _____

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$120.00
[] two months	\$450.00
[] three months	\$11,20.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00
[] five months	\$2,160.00
Fee \$	

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic RCE Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	22	- 22=	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4=	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

[X] Please charge to Deposit Account 50-2587 the sum of \$ 790.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2587 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

[X] A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed

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